



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,385-E)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/525,998)
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Filed: March 15, 2000)
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For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding)
Proteins and DNAs Coding)
For Them)

Before the Examiner: J. Ulm

Group Art Unit: 1646

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Communication, mailed December 5, 2001, Applicants attach herewith a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing, a substitute computer readable copy of the sequence listing, and a substitute specification. Amendments to the specification were made to correct inadvertent and typographical errors, to make proper reference to the figures, and to make proper reference to nucleic acid and amino acid sequences presented in the specification. Amendments to the claims were made so that the claims comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.822(e).

The undersigned representative hereby declares that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are identical, and further, that the submission of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing adds no new matter. The 3.5" diskette contains an IBM compatible dos-text file of the sequence listing named "98385Eseq.txt." Consideration and entry of this Statement and attachments are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.